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HONOR THE DEAD.

The Knights of Columbus Hold Impressive Memorial Services.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott's Address on Immortality of the Soul.

Eulogies by James J. Fitzgerald and Hon. Matt O'Doherty.

MOURN FIVE DECEASED BROTHERS

The Louisville Council of the Knights of Columbus held its first memorial services at Elks' Hall last Wednesday night. Although the local council is less than three years old, the living members mourn five dead brothers. Since November, 1899, Sir Knights Thomas A. Mulligan, Joseph J. Murphy, William Patterson, John Mivellaz and William D. Harris have passed away. It was in honor of these deceased members that the memorial services were held.

The programme was very high class, both from a musical and oratorical standpoint. The musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Douglas Webb, Mrs. Carrie Rothschild Sapinsky, Messrs. Edward F. Metzner and James P. Roche, Miss Josephine McGill, recently returned from Europe, rendered a violin solo of merit.

Eulogies on the deceased members were delivered by Messrs. J. J. Fitzgerald and Matt O'Doherty. In keeping with the ceremonies was Hon. Edward J. McDermott's address on the "Immortality of the Soul," from which we extract the following:

Others here this evening have fittingly spoken of the merits of our dead comrades. It is my part to speak rather of ourselves, as we soon must follow. In a busy life, especially in youth, it is not easy to do justice to the virtues or frailties of others or to weigh ourselves in the balance, and generally death seems so remote that we think little of it in shaping our conduct. It is well for us to be forced, now and then, to think of our brothers with charity and think of ourselves without deception. All of us need at times to be reminded most solemnly that we have a soul to save and a living to make by practicing those plain, sterling virtues which always have been and always will be the surest means of attaining prosperity, happiness and success. Few men can hope to pass their lives on the lofty planes where saints and heroes toil and, like beacon lights, direct the world, but all of us can perform our part with credit, according to the measure of our talent, if we only have the will.

In trying to do our duty to our neighbor, as we are commanded in Holy Writ, we know that a friend is entitled to help in time of need, to sympathize in time of affliction, to a last tribute of respect in the closing scene of life, but we must not forget that it is better to give him work than to give him alms, better to give him good cheer and just praise while such encouragement may do him good than to wait till his struggle is over. Do not sing his praises while you ignore his needs. Do not wait till he is dead to speak the generous, uplifting words he longed to hear. If we will work with greater courage and more success if he sees that his efforts are thought worthy of commendation. I do not mean that we must indulge in idle or selfish flattery at any time. I mean that we must not let envy or jealousy keep us from giving just praise to the living as well as to the dead. Though truth commands us to be silent rather than to give praise where it is clearly not due, still when we test our brother with absolute fairness and with a wish to be generous we find virtues to commend and frailties to excuse where egotism could find only blemishes and sins. In doubt it is better to err on the side of generosity, especially when we speak of the dead. It is well to deserve commendation; it is noble to bestow it with gracious words. When we dwell upon and extol the virtues of our departed friends we prepare ourselves for amendment.

To the credit of human nature be it said that respectful, kindly treatment of the dead is almost universal. Even barbarians have observed this duty. Being Catholics, we believe that a prayer for the dead is a boon to them; we know that it is a source of sweet consolation to us. In ancient times it was the custom to put flowers in the coffin, to strew them before the funeral procession and to plant them at the grave as a mark of love. When such tender tributes of affection are given in simplicity and moderation they excite our admiration and touch our hearts, but too often we see with regret long, expensive processions and costly, showy monuments which drain unreasonably the scanty means of weak men and even take the last means of support from widows and orphans. It is natural for us all to wish for an honored and peaceful grave, but the tomb is the last place for needless extravagance or empty show.

Respect and sorrow for the dead and the contemplation of their virtues and good deeds must always have a tendency to refine and elevate the living. We

need such aids to lift us out of the dust and strife of every-day life into a purer, nobler sphere and to fit us for better resolves and better deeds. "The sorrow for the dead," said Irving, "is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal—every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open—this affliction we cherish and brood over in solitude * * * Oh, the grave! the grave! It buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave even of an enemy and not feel a compunctious throb that he should ever have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him. But the grave of those we loved—what a place for meditation and for prayers, and sometimes, alas! for remorse. We are fortunate if we can feel, as we stand in the sorrowing circle, that we have faithfully done our part and have nothing to regret.

The greatest consolation to us when we linger over the bier of some loved one or when we think of our own passing away from this worldly stage is the thought that in the world to come we shall meet our beloved kindred and friends and feel a joy in their company greater than here. The soul, we feel that it must be immortal. We know that the body changes daily and that it soon must perish like all earthly things, but we feel that the mind shall live on. That has been the faith of sage and savage for countless ages. To die and be no more! It is not only terrible; it is unthinkable. For a generation or more we have heard much clamor about the undermining of the Bible and faith by the invincible theory of evolution; we have heard much about the irreconcilable conflict between religion and science; and, at last, as too many high-sounding promises were based upon a slender foundation, we now hear of "the bankruptcy of science." Many boastful scientists, not confining their speculations to their own field of labor, and wishing to gamble for fame with almighty guesses, built up great theories on slight foundations outside of their domain, and of course had much to say that can not now be defended. When Darwin, Tyndall and Huxley spoke on physical science they spoke learnedly and wisely; but when they spoke on religion they had to leave their vantage ground, and then they spoke with the weakness of the amateur. When Huxley wrote on political topics his words had little weight. To nobody then did he seem to have a wonderful judgment or prophetic vision that enabled him to solve political or civic problems too hard for other minds. To nobody then did he seem endowed with gifts that might enable him to solve the question that Plato and Aristotle, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, Dante, and Newton, and a host of immortals tried in vain to solve. St. George Mivart, in his book on the Genesis of Species, says the great theologians in the early ages of faith, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, as it were, anticipated the theory of evolution and pointed out its compatibility with the Christian doctrine of "creation." Sir Charles Lyell in his geology showed how Voltaire distorted the facts of physical science to maintain his atheistic opinions; and in this Voltaire has had no equal imitators. In the clashing of these giants we are at times bewildered and lose our way, but we come back to the firm ground again and say to our troubled spirit: "Yes, thou art immortal." Speaking of man's belief in the immortality of the soul, Plutarch said that the doctrine was "so old that we can not trace its author or its origin and it dates back to the most remote antiquity."

What a wilderness the fairest parts of this earth would soon become if men, the learned sage and the unlettered savage, did not have an inextinguishable longing for a life of happiness beyond the grave and an unconquerable dread of future punishment for their misdeeds in this world. It is this innate belief in immortality which makes us bear disappointments, sorrows and afflictions with resignation, which robs death and the grave of most of their terrors, which lightens our labors and elevates our hearts and illumines our minds. It is this belief which sustains us when those we tenderly love are torn from us and when the announcement is at last made to us that our own days, even our hours, will be few. "Man may imprison and starve, may wound and kill the body," said Cardinal Gibbons, "but the soul is beyond his reach and is as impalpable to his touch as the sun's ray. The temple of the body may be reduced to ashes, but the spirit that animates the temple can not be extinguished. The body, which is from man, man may take away; but the soul, which is from God, no man can steal."

We can not agree with Shakespeare or Tyndall that we are only "such stuff as dreams are made of and our little life is rounded with a sleep." No, we rather agree with Cato: "The stars shall fade away, the sun himself grow dim with age, and nature sink in years; But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth, Unhurt amidst the war of elements, The wreck of matter and the crush of worlds."

With this view of life beyond the grave it behooves us to consider and perform well our duties in this world, to give attention and respect to friends that go before us, and yet, in spite of ill-fortune and the loss of beloved ones, to strive to be contented and happy here while we prepare for our own departure. This evening we have recalled in imagination the friends who have left us and our sadness has been tinged with pleasure by the contemplation of their good traits and by the belief that they are in a brighter and happier scene.

Tomorrow there will be a big initiation of new members and a banquet in the evening, which will be attended by many distinguished visitors from other cities



MISS ELIZABETH TARPEY.
Pretty Girls Who Represented the Police of the Seventh District at Inauguration of Mayor Grainger.



MISS ALLIE ROUESCHIE.

HENDERSON

Work Is Progressing Nicely on the New Parochial Residence.

A Neat Little Roast For Catholics Who Neglect Their Duties.

Kind Words For Father Lynch and Kentucky Irish American.

NEWS OF THE HOLY NAME PARISH

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 18.—Again we chronicle the death of an esteemed Christian citizen in the person of a Mr. Henning, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Name church.

The bans of marriage were published for the second time yesterday at high mass between Will Whelan, of this parish, and Miss Rhea, of Daviess county. The wedding will take place this week.

The new residence for our pastor is in course of construction, near the church, fronting Second street, the work of excavating being nearly finished. It remains now for contributors to be prompt and generous in order to promote speedy completion and satisfaction to all who are interested, and let us hope none may be lax in duty toward this much needed house for our worthy pastors, who labor so patiently and uncompensatingly for the people.

The Catholic cemetery here, while rather limited in dimensions, being only lately greatly used, is beautifully located on a rise overlooking the river and at a convenient distance from the city, where it can be visited by street-car, buggy or even by pedestrians, many preferring the walk for healthful exercise. There has been much improvement lately under care of Mr. Bauerle, who gives good attention and care to the same.

It is rumored that a new parochial school is in view of erection for the near future, another much needed addition to our locality. A desirable corner lot stands ready for the house on the corner of Ingram and Third streets, and only a square from the church.

Next Sunday is communion day for children, who are always prompt in their duties, and let us older ones follow their timely example, "for of such as these is the kingdom of heaven."

Our new pastor, Rev. Father Lynch, is busy with the change in his pastoral duties, and many times are amid a large congregation with no assistant, but thanks to a kind Providence the sick list is short, and this fact gives him a few hours for calling and becoming acquainted with the people.

An edifying sermon was spoken at mass yesterday on the duty of parents to children, and also on the duty of Catholics in assisting at mass, many of whom, for every trivial excuse, seem determined to stay away. These careless ones used the shock of an earthquake or some outburst to shake them out of the lethargy into which they have tumbled. There is no way to lead or drive them by human power against the will, and it is deplorable to await a death-bed repentance which seems hatched for the occasion, with nothing genuine in it, so it devolves on the attendants to say a word of reproof to the negligent and try the virtue of appeal and example, or if needs be use the baler.

The Kentucky Irish American comes to the front with bundles of news which is wholesome, and one feature to recommend it is its brevity. "Memento in parvo" is a motto applicable. It is also approved by our pastor, which fact commands it; but in respect and timidity let us say care must be used in quoting our pastor, as

FRANKFORT.

Miss Jennie McDonald a Candidate For Enrolling Clerk.

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GOOD CATHOLIC DEAD.

Henry B. Feldhaus Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Though not unexpected the announcement of Monday evening of the death of Henry B. Feldhaus cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends. For some months past he had been confined to his home, 820 East Gray street, where he resided with his family. Mr. Feldhaus was a well known and highly respected citizen



of Louisville, and at one time was a member of the Board of Councilmen, where he made an enviable record. He was also prominent in the Catholic Knights of America, for many years being a trusted and faithful officer of Branch 6 of this city. His funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Martin's church with the impressive ceremonies of the Catholic church. While the remains lay at the house there was a constant stream of callers to extend condolence to the bereaved family, and the services at the church were largely attended.

Mr. Feldhaus was a member of the Knights of St. John and also of every society connected with St. Martin's church, all of which were largely represented at his funeral. At a meeting Wednesday night of Branch 6 of the Catholic Knights of America the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and providence to take by death from our midst our beloved brother member and Secretary, Henry B. Feldhaus; and

Whereas, St. Martin's Branch, No. 6, of the Catholic Knights of America, has lost in him a faithful companion and dutiful officer and the community a generous and noble citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, That while humbly submitting to the will of God, we deeply deplore the loss of our brother member; he it also

Resolved, That the members of Branch No. 6, Catholic Knights of America, do extend to his grief-stricken family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their hour of affliction; and he it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our branch and that a copy of same be sent to his bereaved family, and also that they be published in the Kentucky Irish American.

MICHAEL RICHERT,
FRANK FELDHAUS,
THOMAS J. GRISLE,
JOSEPH KLEBER,
Committee.

Some people find it easier to pay compliments than bills.

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YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY LAWS

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 22.—While candidates are announcing all over the State for the various offices within the gift of the Legislature, none perhaps will be of as much interest to Frankfortonians as is the race for Enrolling Clerk of the Senate. Among the candidates that aspire to this honorable and exacting position none is better known or has more friends than has Frankfort's charming and efficient candidate, Miss Jennie McDonald. Miss McDonald needs no further introduction to the Senators of Kentucky than to say that she is the accomplished daughter of that true and honorable Democrat, editor and lawyer, Pat McDonald, recently deceased. Miss McDonald is not a novice in the position to which she aspires, having had considerable experience in enrolling bills in the past. It has always been said that her work has never been equalled, and it is to be sincerely hoped Kentucky's Senate will elect Miss McDonald by a handsome majority. She is a true Democrat and worthy of the support of every Democratic Senator.

Mrs. Annie Tael, also of Franklin county, has announced herself as a candidate for Enrolling Clerk of the lower house, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Miss Tael was a candidate for the same position two years ago, but withdrew before the caucus met.

All arrangements were made and contracts closed for many improvements upon the Young Men's Institute Hall in this city last week. The parlor, meeting hall, ante-room and hall and stairway leading to the rooms are to be handsomely grained, varnished and papered.

A new carpet will be placed in the front parlor and the billiard and pool tables are to be placed in a condition that will make them as good as new. Numerous other improvements will also be made during the next two weeks, and when completed Lambert Young Council will have the handsomest club rooms in Central Kentucky. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. W. H. Oltman, W. C. Newman and F. B. Weitzel, who are hustlers and will see that the work is done right.

A committee composed of Messrs. Geo. B. Salsder, J. R. Sauer, John Madigan, D. J. McNamara and W. C. Newman has started out to get up another class of fifteen or twenty members for Council 161. It is proposed to give the first degree to this class about December 15 and the second degree team will be in condition to give them that part of the initiation early in January, and there will probably be fifty or sixty ready to take this degree by that time. The members of Lambert Young Council have determined to place her in her old position as the banner council of Kentucky by January 1.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Institute held an interesting meeting on Sunday afternoon last at the Y. M. I. Hall and the committee reported excellent by-laws and constitution to govern the auxiliary, which were unanimously accepted as read. Mrs. T. J. Irishan, the President, appointed Mrs. P. H. Newman, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Dehoney

and Miss Margaret Newsum upon the Hall Committee, and they will act in conjunction with the Y. M. I. Hall Committee to see that the proposed improvements are made. After the transaction of this business the auxiliary adjourned to meet Friday evening, December 6.

The third of the series of fifteen progressive eulogies to be given by Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., took place last Thursday evening and was, like the two preceding ones, a grand social success. At each eulogy the crowd becomes larger and a great deal of interest has already been manifested in the contest for the numerous handsome prizes to be awarded at the close of the series it April.

PRIESTS' RETREAT.

Conducted by the Rev. Father Bernard at Franciscan Convent.

The Priest's retreat, which has been in progress at the Convent of the Franciscan Fathers, this city, closed Friday afternoon. The Rev. Father Bernard, O. F. M., who conducted the religious exercises, has deeply impressed his hearers by the solid piety and profound knowledge displayed in his meditations and conferences, and this, joined with the hospitality of the Franciscan Fathers and the congenial surroundings of their well-appointed convent, has conducted to make the retreat a most satisfactory one in every particular. Those of the clergy engaged in the retreat are the Revs. E. M. Bachmann, chaplain of the Good Shepherds; P. M. J. Rock, of the Cathedral; Henry J. Rothbeut, St. Francis of Assisi's; George A. Weiss, St. George's; John B. Peller, St. Helen's; Joseph Neesen, Holy Trinity; Anthony Helling, Immaculate Conception; John Assent, St. Martin's; John A. Bohlsen, St. Vincent de Paul's; John D. Kalisher, St. Cecilia's; Edward S. Fitzgerald, St. Paul's of Owensboro; Robert McDonald, Calvary; Rudolph Rueff, Central City; Edwin J. Hart, Chicago; Alphonsus O'Shea, Clementsville; Celestine Brey, Cloverport; P. Raoux, Coucordia; W. D. Pike, Danville; Thomas A. Murray, Russellville; William Buckman, Fredericktown; William L. Gabe, Hardinsburg; Joseph R. Odenwald, Henshaw; G. A. Vantroostenbergh, Holy Cross; Lucian E. Clements, Mayfield; Robert Craney, Morganfield; Aloysius Meyring, Mt. Merno; John H. Riley, Loretto; Peter Breintner, Ottensheim; Engelbert Schmitt, Payneville; Andrew C. Zoeller, Raywick; Louis Herberth, Rome; John T. Hill, Hopkinsville; James O'Connor, Bardstown; James B. Monaghan, St. Lawrence; B. J. Wight, Taylorsville; James L. Whelan, Stithon; John Stafford, Henry, Westminster, and Hugh O'Sullivan, Whitesville.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION.

Trinity Council Young Ladies Auxiliary Win More Praise.

A more progressive or better conducted Young Ladies' Auxiliary than that attached to Trinity Council, Y. M. I., does not exist. That this statement is true was amply demonstrated during the past ten days. Last Friday night they held a reception and hall at their beautiful club house on East Gray street for the ladies and gentlemen of Mackin Council that proved a most enjoyable social event.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. John J. Sullivan and Misses Fannie Cuniff, Rose Gathof, Mayme Weber, Anna Mannan, Josephine Hoertz, Mary A. Goss, Agnes Donahue and Miss Clara Smith, and with their popular President, Miss Mayme Kiley, they left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of their guests. Dancing began at 8:30 o'clock and continued till 10:30, when all were escorted to the large billiard room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Here they were seated at bountifully laden tables and the feast was enjoyed until near midnight, when all adjourned with a feeling of pride at the kind treatment received.

Again on Tuesday night their friends gathered at Fountain Ferry Park to the number of nearly 500, the occasion being the annual fall dance and reception of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary to their friends. The ball room presented a pretty scene, and to the entrancing strains of the First Regiment Band the dancers made merry until after midnight. Seldom is there seen such a gathering of pretty girls and handsome young men, and all voted that the Young Ladies' Auxiliary had scored the success of the season.

'SQUIRE KEYSER.

Gov. Beckham on Wednesday appointed Joseph Keyser, who was elected Magistrate of the Seventh district without opposition, to fill out the unexpired term of 'Squire John McCann, whose elevation to the Police Court bench caused the vacancy. 'Squire Keyser has for years been a trusted employee of the L. & N. at Second and Main, and his many fellow-employees regret his leaving the office, though elated over his election.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' devotion will take place at St. Mary Magdalen's church next week, beginning at the high mass tomorrow morning and closing Tuesday, Rev. Father William Gausepohl, the pastor, will be assisted by a number of priests, and doubtless many will approach holy communion.

TAKE THE OATH.

Dignified Ceremonies Mark the Inauguration of Judge John McCann.

Robert Hagan Succeeds Prosecutor Vaughn in the City Court.

Bench and Tables Buried Beneath a Labyrinth of Flowers.

OTHER OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES

Never before in its history did the Police Court of Louisville present such an animated and brilliant scene as on last Tuesday morning, when His Honor John McCann was installed as Judge and Robert J. Hagan as Prosecuting Attorney of that court. As early as 8 o'clock handsome floral designs began to arrive for the outgoing as well as for the incoming officials, among the first and most magnificent being a large harp brought by Thomas E. Canfield and Pat Connaughton from McCann's and Hagan's friends on the Hill. When the hour for opening court arrived the Judge's bench, the Prosecutor's desk and all available space were hurriedly buried beneath a beautiful and exotic flowers. The most exquisite of the many beautiful designs was a mammoth floral horseshoe, a token from Messrs. Frank McGrath, Dan Coleman, Tom Treasy, Steve Dunigan and Jack Shea, pronounced by all who saw it as the largest and most artistic piece of floral work ever done in this city. The police of the Second and Third districts also sent a beauty, as did Miss Alice Hickey, Miss Alice Miller, Mike Tynan, Orrie Whallen, Nunzio Corso, John Vreeland and others. Chairs were placed amid the flowers for a number of ladies who were present to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Judge Buckley ascended the bench and Prosecutor Vaughn took his position at his desk, both smiling and in happy mood. The former immediately sent an escort to the Clerk's office for his successor, who with Mr. Hagan was at once sworn in. Retiring Judge Buckley made a dignified but friendly address, introducing Judge McCann to the bar in a neat manner and bespeaking for him a continuance of the friendship and consideration that had been bestowed upon himself during his service on the bench. Judge McCann responded briefly, pledging himself to be considerate, fair and impartial.

Judge Nick Vaughn, always happy, was next, and in introducing his successor said: "It is my duty, not my pleasure, to introduce Mr. Hagan. I hope that he will ever be treated with the same courtesy that has been shown me, and I know that he deserves it." The new Prosecutor expressed his appreciation of the kindly sentiments of Judge Vaughn and promised to give his best efforts to his new duties.

City Court Bailiff Billy Bosler and City Clerk Alf Oldham then appeared and the oath of office was administered to them. Bailiff Bosler announced the reappointment of Mike Tynan as Deputy Bailiff, the other being William Coljous, a well known and popular young fireman. Alf Oldham announced as his deputy, Messrs. Orrie Whallen and Henry Schwelers, whose efficient services have contributed much to the excellent record made by their superior.

Judge Buckley and Prosecutor Vaughn occupied seats with their successors until the adjournment of court. The proceedings throughout were conducted with dignity and friendly spirit that was pleasing to every eye, and many were kindly expressions heard for the retiring officers, who leave behind them records highly creditable.

Following the adjournment of another pleasing surprise awaited Judge McCann. Assembled in his office were a large number of admiring friends from the Tenth ward, headed by Attorney James Reedy, Frank Dugan, Representative-elect Mike Burke, Henry Nitze and William Thompson, besides Chas. Hughes and men prominent in all walks of life. After a general handshaking Attorney James Reedy stepped forward and in a few well chosen but eloquent sentences presented Judge McCann with a handsome and costly inkstand, gavel and holder, the first being trimmed with mother of pearl, the whole forming one of the most artistic creations of the jeweler's art. Judge McCann made characteristic response, thanking his friends for their loyalty to him from boyhood, and closed by assuring it would be his aim to merit a continuance of their confidence and aid in the administration of the law in his high office.

Messrs. Greco, Jones, Albert and Andy Schwab sent the Judge an exquisitely carved mahogany bound with ribbon and bearing handsomely engraved thereon.

APPOINTED SECRETARY

Roger McGrath has succeeded Craig as Secretary of the Young Men's Institute, and his selection is under the new by-laws certain.

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THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving! How the very word thrills and rejuvenates one. What varied emotions it evokes in the breast and heart of each person—emotions as different as the persons themselves, though still in the end all thoughts tend toward the same goal. As the elderly man hears of the proclamation issued first by the head of this glorious country, the President and ruler of seventy millions of people, and then by the Governor of the State, his thoughts involuntarily turn to the old home—more than likely to a country house where in his younger days all were assembled around the festive board. He wishes he could go back and see the old place once more, though he knows many of the faces he was wont to see of yore are here on earth no longer.

To the youth the day is full of pleasurable anticipations, and by the children it is hailed with rapturous delight.

And each in his or her turn can and should thank the Giver of all good things for the blessings received. Each one has something to be thankful for, though many would deny it. At first glance it might seem as though this were true, but a little reflection will always show where things could have been worse, and often what is looked upon as a great trial has turned out a blessing in disguise.

So after giving thanks let joy and pleasure unconfined reign in every home. Gather the various members of the family together under one roof-tree and let there be a happy reunion in which all will take part.

THE STATE PRINTING.

The State Commissioners—Gov. Beckham, Secretary of State Hill, Attorney General Breckinridge and Treasurer Hagar—awarded the contract for first-class printing to the George G. Fetter Company, of this city, over the protest of a committee of Louisville Typographical Union, No. 10. The printers fully appreciated and are grateful for courtesies shown them by the Commissioners and other officials in Frankfort, and while conceding honesty of purpose to the Commissioners, still believe they erred in their construction of the law and their duty to the State in awarding the contract for first-class printing.

The intent and purpose of the law is to guarantee the faithful and prompt furnishing of first-class printing to the State. Any construction of law that fails to carry out its intent and purpose is a wrong construction, however plausible it may be. Thus a construction that the Commissioners must award the contract to the lowest bidder, regardless of all other consideration, is not a proper construction, because the experience of the past few years demonstrates that it has not resulted in the State being faithfully and promptly furnished with first-class printing, as the law intends, the contract specifies and the State pays for; but the contrary has been the result, the service being dilatory and the State not receiving first-class printing as a result of the blind awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Besides there are other provisions in the law than requiring the contract to be let to the lowest bidder, conferring power upon the Commissioners to enable them to make that provision when necessary, but the intent of the law is to secure the best or all bids, and the duty to the State is to secure the best.

subserve the interests of the State. These provisions of the law they seem to have ignored. They are not arbitrarily bound by the law to award the contract to the lowest bidder, unless the price bid and other conditions insure the full compliance with the contract to furnish the State the quality and class of work specified. On the contrary, they are empowered, and it is their duty, to reject any and all bids (even the lowest) under the terms of which this can not be done. In short, the Commissioners are required to exercise the same judgment and discretion in awarding contracts for the State as in individual transactions—accepting the lowest bid at which the work can be done as per contract, and rejecting all others—and thus best serve the interests of the State by insuring the State getting what it contracts and pays for, which has not been the case in printing for years.

The Commissioners would have more fully complied with the law and served the interests of the State by exercising business judgment and their powers under the law in rejecting the two lowest bids for first class printing because of the palpable fact that the price bid is less than first-class printing costs, and therefore can not be furnished at such a price; and then awarded the contract to the lowest bidder whose price and terms gave reasonable ground for a guarantee that the State would be faithfully and promptly furnished with first class printing, as the law intends, the contract specifies and the State pays for.

ROBERTS DISGUSTED.

There is a ruction in the British Ministry over the South African war between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Secretary of the Exchequer, and Broderick, Secretary for War, the latter fighting from behind Chamberlain, Secretary for Colonies, and the resignation of the Secretary of the Exchequer is said to be imminent despite efforts to restrain him. The row now extends to the War Office, and Gen. Roberts, disgusted with playing figure-head as Commander-in-Chief for Broderick, who assumes to dictate army affairs, and sore over the criticisms of disasters and failures, is reported anxious to resign. Then the sending of Gen. Hamilton to South Africa with secret orders by Broderick has not pleased the Commander-in-Chief, who is not only ignored, but feels that he will nevertheless be held responsible for results by the public. On the whole the situation in government affairs in England is on the verge of a crisis on the South African war and many other issues, and a resignation of one or more ministers, if not the entire ministry, is expected by the opposition and dreaded by the Government.

The deaths of the Turkish Grand Vizier and of Li Hung Chang in China remove the two leading statesmen who have caused the world powers much worry by holding back modern progress at each end of Asia. In diplomacy they outwitted all others, and by the jealousy and rivalry of their opponents, resulting from delays or failure, shut out foreign intrusion, staved off disaster, and perpetuated their governments and ancient civilization up to the twentieth century of the Christian era. That they were men of genius and learning in statecraft is evidenced by their maintaining their tottering and bankrupt governments against turbulence and revolution from within

in and the world's diplomacy and modern progress from without. It may be that their passing away presages the downfall of their governments, the end of ancient dynasties and pagan exclusiveness, and the opening up of all Asia to the march of modern civilization and commerce.

A Japanese commission has been to St. Petersburg to arrange preliminaries for closer commercial relations with Russia via Pacific Russian ports and the Siberian railway. A Chinese commission headed by an imperial prince is due in St. Petersburg, with the same object in view. Yet England has not sounded the tom-tom to arouse Europe to check this menace to the free trade and open ports of the Far East, nor has she even presented her suggestions of disapproval to the Governments of Russia, Japan or China. Alas, how changed and quiet has the British Lion become in the world's arena!

A member of the Canadian Ministry warns the United States of the danger of attempting to further maintain the Monroe doctrine, and points out the inconsistency of the United States acquiring territory and denying the right of other nations to acquire territory on this continent. The Canuck may as well quiet his fears, as the United States is not likely to heed his warning. Uncle Sam had a little spat with England on that issue about 1812, controversies with France, Spain and others on the same topic at various times since, and the Monroe doctrine still goes.

So Gen. Hamilton has left England for South Africa with a new plan for subduing the Boers in short order. As the plan is not to be divulged till Gen. Hamilton reports to Gen. Kitchener, and as the old plan seems to be working out at the wrong end, no change in the monotony of surprises and losses to the British need be looked for yet awhile. In the meantime the Boers seem to be making the most of it, and keep things lively, as indicated by the occasional reports that leak out, all reading the same doleful way.

The "Terrible Turk" is again to the fore in European affairs, but so far has submitted without bloodshed to demands, thanks to England's failure to aid him in resisting, as she was pledged by treaty to do. It would somewhat change the aspect of the Turkish question if the Sultan should turn complainant and demand that, since England failed to render the agreed quid pro quo for the cession of the island of Cyprus, the island should be surrendered by England to Turkey.

The London papers figure out that Germany is the heaviest loser in prestige by the Franco-Turkey incident, although they do not state how nor why. England, bound by treaty to uphold Turkey and failing to do so, would seem to have been most humiliated before the world; but, then it may be that England has no prestige left to lose since the South African, Chinese and a few other incidents of the past few months.

The blasted Yankee has scooped 'em again. The American Bridge Company of Philadelphia has been awarded the contract for twenty steel bridges on the line of the Uganda railway in South Africa over twenty English and other European competitors, the aggregate being \$1,000,000. The American bid was not only the lowest, but guarantees the completion of the work in a much shorter time than any of its competitors.

Gen. Kitchener has at last discovered and reported to the War Office that the Boers have assumed the aggressive. This has been evident for months, as the Boers have made the attacks, advanced and extended the area of hostilities, and drawn their lines so closely about the British posts that any one venturing out is sure of surprise with disastrous results.

A jolly Thanksgiving to all.

MOTHER'S FAREWELL.

You're going away, Alanna,
Far from your home and me;
Oh, what shall cheer this aching heart
When your face no more I'll see?
For since your father left us both
I have known no other joy
Than to watch you bloom from a fair
sweet child
To a brave and generous boy.

You were but three. 'Twas bitter cold
When they laid him down to rest
Beneath the elms, so aged and hale,
There on the green hill's breast.
And when the spring with daisies white
Had decked the cold red clay,
One soft bright eve, with aching heart,
I led you there to pray.

All was so still I thought, asthore,
How sweet 'twould be to rest
There 'neath the daisies pink and white,
You pillowed on my breast.
But then a sunbeam stole along
And touched your hair with gold—
How could I watch that little face
And say the world was cold?

And soon that face was raised to mine,
Those eyes of wondrous blue
Smiled at me, and with that smile
They kindled hope anew.
But, ah! machree, when you are gone
No hope is left for me;
You were the star that led me on,
Now drear my path shall be.

And would I quell the generous hopes
Which man that boyish breast!
'Tis not ambition's glowing dream
That lures my darling West.
'Tis cruel want that parts us now,
And o'er the dread dark sea
You'll gladly go—you say 'tis time
That you should live for me.

Alanna, when you come again,
Should I not linger here;
And when above my grave you'll bend
My spirit shall be near.
I'll only ask one little prayer,
One loving tear of you—
Ah! yes, and o'er your mother's grave
The shamrocks green you'll atrewe.

SOCIETY.

Miss Fannie Murrell has arrived home from Columbia, where she visited relatives.

Miss Bessie McDowell, a fair Danville visitor, was this week the guest of the Misses Field.

Miss Eleanor Cannon has returned to her home in Versailles, after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Mattie Morgan has returned from Maysville, where she enjoyed a short visit with Mrs. Alice Evans.

Mrs. Gilmour Sweeney, who arrived last week from Owensboro to visit relatives in this city, has returned home.

Miss Marianne Eagles, a pretty visitor from Owensboro, has left for home after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. John W. McGraw, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better, to the great relief of her many friends.

Miss Jane Newman is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Sullivan, at Frankfort, where she will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Harlow arrived home this week from Bowling Green, where she spent a week as the guest of Mrs. J. F. Garland.

Mrs. Annie Nevins Cunningham's many friends and admirers will learn with regret that she is still confined to her home, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Maggie Kehoe, one of New Albany's most attractive and popular young ladies, left Wednesday with her mother for Dayton, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

The many friends of Will Corrigan, who has been ill for several weeks at his home, 1720 Clay street, will be glad to know that he is now on the rapid road to recovery and expects to soon be able to be out again.

Dame Rumor has it that Joseph Baron, the popular and successful East End plumber, will shortly lead to the altar the lovely daughter of one of Jefferson county's wealthiest farmers. Congratulations are now in order.

James E. Rathbone, general engine dispatcher for the Wabash road at Decatur, Ill., who has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge John McCann, for the past week, will leave for his home tomorrow evening. While here he made many friends who wished he would prolong his visit.

Miss Annie Welch and Fred Welz, well known young people of New Albany, were united in the bonds of wedlock at Holy Trinity church Tuesday morning, with nuptial mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Kelly. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Smith and John B. O'Connell, of 1031 Sixth street, and is a pleasant surprise to their host of admiring friends. Miss Smith is a beautiful girl, formerly of this city, but now making her home in Chicago. The lucky groom-elect is a popular young man, and fills the responsible position of compounder with the well known firm of W. L. Weller & Sons, Main street. Their marriage will be solemnized about the middle of January.

Perhaps the most delightful musicale of the season was that given Thursday evening under the patronage of Satoli Council, Y. M. I., at the club house hall on Second street. The programme consisted of an address by Alderman James J. Fitzgerald and artistically rendered vocal solos by Miss Rose Seng and James P. Roche. Joseph O'Sullivan's

piano solos and Charles Letzler's violin numbers received warm encores. The evening's entertainment concluded with an informal dance that held the assembly till a late hour.

One of the prettiest of the fall weddings was that of Miss Mayne O'Brien and Charles Thielman, which was solemnized at St. Patrick's rectory on Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock. Monsignor Gambon performing the marriage ceremony. Miss Emma Thielman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Edward O'Brien, brother of the bride, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple repaired to their home, 1552 Lytle street, where a great reception and elegant wedding supper awaited them. They were the recipients of many congratulatory messages and tokens of affection.

The week has had some notable weddings, but to none was attached such interest as that which brought together the large and fashionable assemblage that gathered at St. Philip Neri's church last Thursday morning to witness the union of Miss Nora Tanian, the accomplished and winsome daughter of the late John Tanian, and Phil Ackerman, the young brewmaster for the Senn & Ackerman Brewing Company. Rev. Father Ackerman was the celebrant of the nuptial high mass, and within the sanctuary were a large number of priests besides the deacon and sub-deacon. Following the ceremony at the church there were festivities on a large scale in honor of the newly wedded couple, who have the wish of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances for a life of unalloyed bliss and prosperity.

GENUINE WELCOME.

Awaits Hon. Matt O'Doherty at Hibernian Hall Tuesday Night.

The announcement in these columns last week that Hon. Matt O'Doherty would address the Hibernians of the Falls City next Tuesday night at Hibernian Hall on his recent trip through Ireland was hailed with delight by the members of the six divisions of that order, and there is now no doubt but that our distinguished lawyer and eloquent speaker will be greeted by an assemblage such as has been seldom witnessed in Louisville.

A special invitation has been issued to every member of the order in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville to be present and enjoy the rare treat that has been prepared for them by the officers and Literary Committee of Division 1. Following the address there will be pleasing vocal and musical selections by well known members, who have kindly volunteered their services for this occasion. Every member of the order who can possibly do so should show his appreciation of this invitation and be the guest of Division 1 next Tuesday night.

RECENT DEATHS.

A beautiful young life was closed by the passing away last Saturday morning of little Margaret Curran, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curran, 1819 Twenty-eight street. Her funeral took place Sunday.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Dolan last Tuesday was a shock to her many friends and relatives. She was the daughter of Thomas Dolan, 1613 Eight street, with whom she resided. Her funeral took place Thursday morning from the Dominican church.

Death has again entered the Francis home on Lampton street, this time claiming the aged and revered head, Michael Francis, seventy-eight years old. His death occurred Tuesday night, and the funeral obsequies were held Friday morning at St. John's church.

St. Paul's church and St. Peter's sustain severe loss by the deaths of Mrs. Louise Kleinholter and Mrs. Josephine Monsch. Both were well known Catholic ladies and prominent in our best German society circles. The first named was buried from St. Paul's on Friday morning, the other from St. Peter's on Thursday morning. Both were followed to the grave by large numbers of mourning friends.

Not for a long while has there been seen such a large funeral at St. Patrick's church as that which last Sunday morning witnessed the last and obsequies over the remains of Mrs. Bezie Keyer, the beloved wife of John B. Keyer, who died Friday night at the family residence, 1304 West Chestnut street. Monsignor Gambon was the celebrant of the solemn requiem mass, and a long line of carriages followed the remains to St. Louis cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves five children to mourn her loss, and with their many friends we offer them our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of gloom.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Nothing of importance transpired at Tuesday night's meeting of the General Council. Presidents Weissinger and Muir announced the standing committees and Mayor Grainger sent his first message announcing the appointment of Col. John Weller as a member of the Board of Public Works. The Board of Aldermen very appropriately passed a resolution thanking the Messrs. Bernheim for their gift of the magnificent Jefferson statue to the city. Both boards will meet again Tuesday night.

THE MORAL.

Sunday School Teacher—"When the bad children called the old man 'bald-head' the bears came out of the woods and ate them up. What does that teach us?" Scholar—"To always climb a tree before calling names."

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Celebration of Anniversary of
Branch 24 Tuesday
Night.

Branch 24 of the Catholic Knights of America celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their organization Tuesday night at Aquinas Hall on Sixth street. This branch is one of the most progressive in the order and embraces in its membership many of our leading and wealthiest Catholic citizens. During its twenty-three years of existence it has paid out an immense sum to beneficiaries, and has been the means of providing shelter and comfort for many widows and fatherless children.

Joseph P. McGinn, who is well known in Irish-American circles, is President of the branch and is doing everything in his power to increase its growth. He was in the chair, and the announcement that there was two applications was received with enthusiasm.

Mr. J. Frank Brownfield delivered an interesting address, reviewing the history of the branch and the great benefit it had been to its members, not only from a financial point of view, but from a social and moral standpoint as well, declaring that membership in the great order made men better husbands and citizens. He was followed by others who made short but happy talks, all pledging their best efforts to continue the work of pushing Branch 24 to the front.

SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE EUCHE.

A progressive eucire will be given Monday night at St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Southgate streets, for the benefit of St. George's school, which should prove one of the season's most enjoyable social events in that section of the city. The ladies of St. George's parish have made extensive arrangements for this eucire, and invite all of their friends to be present and have a jolly good time while aiding a deserving cause.

THEATRICALS.

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Avenue next week, though a Southern story, with its characters drawn from actual life, is like unto a mirror to the habits of the country south of the Mason-Dixon line. It has no offensive types, its atmosphere is clear and pure. As a scenic production it is entitled to considerable commendation, for an entire scenic investiture is carried for the four acts of the play.

A promise of something unusually bright and entertaining comes with the announcement of Weber's Dainty Duchess Company for Thanksgiving week at the Buckingham. The company numbers over forty people and is one of the brightest attractions on the road. The burlesque "Raz-Ma-Taz," is said to combine the rollicking fun of burlesque, the melody of opera, the handsome costume and gorgeous scenery of a Parisian spectacle, to all of which is added a grand and dazzling effect. "Raz-Ma-Taz" is said to be one of those ingeniously devised works of humorous complications.

For the coming week the Meffert Stock Company has under rehearsal a great play, "The Crust of Society." It is one that is bound to please, for it has pleased theater-goers times without number in the past, and is seen here for the first time at popular prices. Col. Meffert has secured a great vaudeville bill for the week. Ruth Nalla, a coon song specialist, will come on for a turn between one of the acts. Bessie Gilbert, an instrumentalist of some reputation in the vaudeville world, is scheduled to render several selections, and Lottie Gladstone will appear as a quaint country girl. The Temple is now giving a regular dollar show at popular prices, and the house should be packed at every performance next week.

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is in good form for his contest with
Young Corbett at Hartford on Thanks-
giving day.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

At a Nationalist meeting at Inch, near
Youghal, an address was presented to
Capt. Donelan, who delivered an interest-
ing speech. Col. Fitzgerald and others
also spoke.

At Wexford on Sunday football teams
representing Kilkenny and Louth played
their tie of the Leinster championship
under Gaelic rules, in presence of an im-
mense crowd. The Kilkenny team won
easily.

A bricklayer named John Kearns, First
street, Belfast, was charged at the Belfast
Police Court with the murder of his wife.
Deceased was found lying dead on the
kitchen floor and bore marks of bruises.
The prisoner was remanded until Friday.

On Saturday the sacristan of Thurles
Cathedral found that thieves had broken
into the church during the previous
night, the sacristy being entered, and a
desk which contained a sum of money
rifled of its contents. The outrage is
believed to be the work of tramps.

On Sunday a great Nationalist meeting
was held at Camlough, County Armagh,
at which speeches were delivered by the
Very Rev. Canon Quinn, John Dillon
and John Campbell, M. P.'s. When
Messrs. Dillon and Campbell arrived in
Newry on Saturday night they received a
great popular welcome.

One of the newest fires witnessed in
Athlone occurred on Sunday night last,
when the extensive warehouse and stores
attached to the Locke woollen mills were
completely destroyed. The fire was dis-
covered shortly after 8 o'clock and the
building, a substantial five-story struc-
ture, was completely gutted by it.

The Chief Secretary on Tuesday re-
ceived a deputation of gentlemen con-
nected with the city of Derry, in refer-
ence to a scheme for the development of
the Innishowen peninsula by the Govern-
ment aid for the construction of a rail-
way from Derry to Greencastle. The
Chief Secretary in reply said, "nothing
in particular, and said it very well."

For some months an energetic com-
mittee of ladies of Slane and district
have been engaged in the organization of
a bazaar to clear off a debt due on the hall
of St. Peter's Catholic Total Abstinence
Society. The bazaar was largely attended
by all sections and creeds in the district.
The opening ceremony was gracefully
performed by the Marchioness of Conyngham.

The tenants of Capt. Newellham, near
Croam, waited on the agent, Peter Fitz-
gerald, and requested an abatement in
their rents of 25 per cent. on the ground
that the lands are light and the season
was bad. The agent declined to grant
an all-round abatement, stating that he
would consider individual cases, and the
tenantry refused to pay the half-year's
rent now due.

W. Johnston, M. P., speaking at an
Orange demonstration in Derry, said
Protestant Ireland was more indebted to
Chamberlain than any other living man,
and now that he had knitted together Great
Britain and her colonies, Orangemen
were proud to stand by him. The
friendly feeling in America towards Eng-
land sprang from the Orange society,
which was increasing in power every
year.

On Sunday a farmer named Thomas
Collins found the body of a woman in a
shallow stream on the roadside, about
two miles from Limerick, on the road to
Kilcely churchyard, in County Clare.
Inquiries were made by the police, and
it was discovered that the body was that
of a woman named Mary Fallon, aged
about fifty-five, who acted as a caretaker
of a house not far from the place at
which she was found.

William Carroll, a well known builder
and contractor, died suddenly at his resi-
dence, Adelaide road, Kingston. For
years deceased suffered more or less from
rheumatic gout, but he attended to his
business up to a week ago, when paral-
ysis of the right leg set in. His death was
unexpected, but the facts of the case
barring been submitted to the County
Coroner, he has decided that an inquest
will not be necessary. Deceased was
fifty-six years of age.

Alex. O'Rourke, solicitor, died on
Wednesday at his residence, Newtown-
brea. O'Rourke belonged to an old
Irish family. He was born in the year
following the battle of Waterloo, at
Ballybolin, near Ballymena, on a prop-
erty that had been in the possession of
his family for generations. His great-
grandfather, who was the last Prince of
Breiffu, married a Miss O'Neill, of
Shane's Castle, one of the original family
of the O'Neills, so that in the late
O'Rourke commingled the blood of per-
haps two of the oldest families and oldest
names in the country.

T. W. Russell, M. P., addressed a
meeting at Bally Castle in which he said
the landlord was a useless partner in the
agricultural firm, who did nothing but
draw money out of the business, and

therefore he should be got rid of. Ulster
had hitherto been represented by lawyers,
but the next election would be fought on
the cry, "The land for the people," and
the candidate now ready would thor-
oughly grapple with the question of
landlordism. Russell is to speak in Bel-
fast on Friday, and will afterward deliv-
er speeches in quick succession in
several other places in Ulster.

Mr. McCartney, M. P., for South
Antrim, is to be opposed by Dr. Keight-
ley, and a meeting in support of the
latter gentleman's claims was held at
Crumlin. Resolutions were passed in
favor of tenant proprietorship and the
provision of laborers' dwellings. T. W.
Russell, who was the principal speaker,
complained that Dr. Rentoul had not
vacated his seat on elevation to the
bench, and hinted that he held it in con-
sequence of an understanding with the
Government, who knew that no candi-
date of theirs would have a chance with
the constituency.

A preliminary meeting was held in the
Mayoralty rooms, Drogheda, the Right
Rev. Mgr. Segrave, of St. Peter's, pre-
siding, for the purpose of establishing a
lace and crochet industry in the town.
After some explanatory remarks from
Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Cook,
who attended by special request, the
Rev. Chairman said that the Sisters of
Charity had kindly offered, free of
charge, a large room in their school for
the purpose of the new venture. Finally
Mr. Smith was instructed to at once en-
gage the services of a lady instructor
and a subscription list was opened.

In the King's Bench Division an ap-
peal was heard from a decision of Kerry
Magistrates fining a man for falsely rep-
resenting himself as a bona-fide traveler.
It appeared in evidence that his house
was more than three miles distant from
the public house which he patronized,
but his farm was large, his house pretty
near its center, and at one place his fence
adjoined the public road at a point a
little less than three miles from the
public house. The Magistrates held that
the distance was to be measured from
this point, but the court decided that
they were wrong, and reversed their
decree.

In reference to the personal estate of
the late Mrs. Maryann Murphy, of Boot-
erstown, estimated at £60,000, of which
about £45,000 is claimed by her daughter,
Mrs. Cornelia Russell, under a donatio
mortis causa, the Master of the Rolls
decided that the action by Thomas Joyce,
son of Mrs. Murphy by her first mar-
riage, and who is heir-at-law of her real
estate, for the administration of her
estate and for the decision of the ques-
tion of the validity of the donatio mortis
causa, was to proceed, and that another
action by Mrs. Cornelia Russell, instituted
later on for a similar purpose, should be
stayed.

On Monday evening Capt. R. Brennan,
of Kingstown, who was fishing in the
bay, midway between the Bailey light-
house and the east of Kingstown pier,
found to his surprise a heavy tug at the
net. Almost immediately it was observed
that a shark was in the net and had
partly forced its way through. A second
net thrown out nearly met the same fate,
and a third was brought into requisition
before it became possible to secure the
huge fish, and in the effort the boat was
nearly capsized. After fixing three ropes
the shark was towed into Kingstown
barber. It is believed to be the largest
shark yet captured in the bay, measuring
nine feet in length, with a girth of over
five feet. The width of the tail is over
two feet, and the shark weighs about half
a ton.

FASHION'S FOIBLES.

A few Empire models are seen, but the
favorite is the long, loose coat flaring
below knees, after the fashion of the ser-
pentine coat.

Buttons are another prominent feature
of the new coats, and large disks of gun
metal, silver, gold and even jewels are
made a part of the trimming.

Usters are, for the most part, rather
severe in style, and nearly all have the
half fitting French back, which is much
smarter than the altogether loose one.

Pastel cloth coats, having broad collars
of fur appliqued with lace, are among the
novelties in this line, while others are
elaborately trimmed with Eastern em-
broideries.

One distinctive feature of the new
tailor coat is the Roespierre collar,
while the new sleeve of the afternoon
and evening wraps is another unmis-
takable mark of the latest models.

Rich Eastern embroideries, in all their
Oriental colorings, are introduced with
charming effect on many of the new
garments, even sealskin and other fur
garments being elaborately decorated with
bats, buttons and hands of this beautiful
needlework.

Coats run the gamut in regard to
length. There is the Eton, with pos-
sibility back, for the smart tailor gown,
the coat coming a few inches below the
knee for service. Then the three-quarter
coat is making a strong bid for popu-
larity, while usters and long coats for
certain occasions are more fashionable
than ever before.

Black satin is used chiefly for elderly
women, and one visiting wrap of this
kind was a very handsome affair—of
black satin, long and loose and striped
its entire length with narrow black gal-
loon. Cut out a little longer than the
three-quarter length, there was a deep
border of velvet applique in double cres-
cent design, Renaissance lace finishing
the edge.

A smart new ulster with a French back,
seen the other day, was made of cream
box cloth, the three seams of the back
being strapped with the broad stitched
bands of the cloth terminating in a point
at the bottom of the coat. The only
trimming used, unless one excepts the
stitching, was a broad rolling mink collar
tapering at the waist. Besides being
very good style, this ulster is extremely
practical.

Gaelic football and hurling are becom-
ing popular games in New York. The
sport is witnessed by large crowds at
Celtic Park.

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President—Robert Gleason.
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Recording Secretary—John J. Devitt.
Financial Secretary—Frank Hogan.
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Second Vice President—Wm. Lawler.
Recording Secretary—John J. Flynn.
Financial Secretary—Joseph Byrne.
Treasurer—Thomas Keenan.
Sergeant—John Kenney.
Sentinel—Timothy Lyons.

DOWN TO WORK.

Spirited Contest Between Mem-
bers of Irish-American
Society.

Will Endeavor to Add Five
Hundred Names Before
Spring.

Tendered Banquet at McShane's
Central Stock Yards
Hotel.

TALKS THAT HAD THE RIGHT RING

Three hundred and sixty-seven mem-
bers answered the roll call at Thursday
night's meeting of the Irish-American
Society, when a contest was inaugurated
that promises to become exciting within
the next few weeks. President Nevin
occupied the chair, and Secretary Joe
Byrne and Eugene McShane, whose
business engagements prevented their
attendance for the past few months,
were given a hearty greeting upon their
reappearance. The members were in the
best of spirits, and after the transaction
of the usual routine business a number
were called upon for short talks, Mes-
srs. Tom Tarpey, Will Lawler, Walter Joyce,
Tom Keenan, President Nevin and Tom
Claire making happy responses.

When all had heard a membership
committee of twenty-four was appointed,
which was subsequently divided into two
of twelve each, and all will make a stren-
uous effort to add 500 names to the roll
before spring. A recess was taken while
the two sides met to select Captains, dur-
ing which a challenge was issued and ac-
cepted that the committee securing the
smallest number of new members should
entertain the victors with a supper. Fol-
lowing the recess the names of the Cap-
tains and their assistants were announced
as follows:

M. W. Murphy, Captain; Eugene Mc-
Shane, J. Mooney, J. King, Walter Joyce,
Sam Cross, Tom D. Claire, Joe W. Byrne,
Tom Tarpey, Mike Carroll, Edward Car-
roll and William Claire.

Joe Nevin, Captain; William M. Hig-
gins, J. J. Casey, Michael King, Tom
Shelley, William Baldwin, Thomas Con-
way, Tom Keenan, William Murphy,
Patrick Grogan, William Lawler and
Martin Minogue.

That a spirited rivalry will ensue was
soon apparent and the outcome will be
watched with interest. Both sides have
plans whereby they think they will win
and are already down to work.

The members were treated to a pleas-
ant surprise by Eugene McShane, the
general proprietor of the Central Stock
Yards Hotel, which has just been
opened. He tendered the committee a
banquet at his hotel as soon as they se-
cured sixty additional members. The
invitation was accepted and the commit-
tees expect to partake of his hospitality
before the first of the year. Mr. Mc-
Shane was formerly at First and Green
streets, and his hosts of friends, particu-
larly the members of the Irish-American
Society, wish him the unbounded suc-
cess he deserves in his new hotel, which
is equal to any in the city.

Arrangements will soon be undertaken
for a big initiation and "blow-out" in
January, and those who remember last
year's pleasant affair at Music Hall know
what this organization can do in that
line when the time comes.

The question of the celebration of
Robert Emmet's anniversary will be dis-
cussed at the next meeting, which will be
held the first Tuesday in December.

Now is the time for Irish-Americans to
join this splendid society, which will

soon be of valuable assistance to its mem-
bers. The initiation fee will soon be
increased. Application blanks may be
secured at this office and from any of the
members.

GRATTAN'S WARNING.

His Speech in the Commons
Against Oppression of
Catholics.

Readers of Irish history should care-
fully bear in mind that the proceedings
of the Irish Parliament and the political
history of the country during the eight-
eenth century have reference solely to
the Protestant portion of the community,
and that the struggles of the Irish Legis-
lature for independence were the strug-
gles of Protestants alone, says a writer in
the Irish World.

The Catholics had no power to take
part in these contests, for no Catholic
could be a member of Parliament, or
even vote at an election for one. They
were compelled to remain silent, believ-
ing that the less attention they drew on
themselves the better, for they knew not
the moment they might be visited with
further crushing enactments. Perhaps
the greatest defender of the oppressed
was Henry Grattan, who thus set forth
the injustice of the day in the following
address to the House of Commons at a
time when it was contemplated to enact
measures against the Catholics of Ireland:
"Whatever belongs to the authority of
God or to the laws of nature is necessar-
ily beyond the province and sphere of
human institution and government. The
Catholic, when you disqualify him on
the ground of his religion, may with
great justice tell you that you are not his
God, that he can not mold or fashion his
faith by your decrees. You may inflict
penalties and he may suffer them in
silence, but if Parliament assumes the
prerogative of heaven and enacts laws to
impose upon the people a different re-
ligion the people will not obey such laws.
"If you pass an act to impose a tax or
regulate a duty, the people can go to the
roll to learn what are the provisions of
the law. But whenever you take upon
yourselves to legislate for God, though
there may be truth in your enactments,
you have no authority to enforce them.
In such a case the people will not go to
the roll of Parliament, but to the Bible,
the testament of God's will, to ascertain
His law and their duty. When once
man goes out of his sphere and says he
will legislate for God he in fact makes
himself God.

"But this I do not charge upon the
Parliament, because in none of the penal
acts has it imposed a religious creed. It
is not to be traced in the qualification
oath nor in the declaration required.
The qualifying oath as to the great num-
ber of offices and seats in Parliament
scrupulously evades religious distinc-
tion; dissenters of any class may take it; a
deist, an atheist, may likewise take it.
"The Catholics are alone excepted,
and for what reason? Certainly not be-
cause the internal character of the Catho-
lic religion is inherently vicious, not be-
cause it necessarily incapacitates those
who profess it to make laws for their
fellow-citizens. If a deist be fit to sit in
Parliament it can hardly be urged that a
Christian is unfit. If an atheist he com-
petent to legislate for his country, surely
this privilege can not be denied to the
believer in the divinity of our Saviour.
But let me ask you if you have forgotten
what was the faith of your ancestors or if
you are prepared to assert that the men
who procured your liberties are unfit to
make your laws?

"Upon what principle can it be urged
that the application of a similar policy
would not conciliate the Catholics, and
promote the general interests of the em-
pire? I can trace the continuance of
their incapacities to nothing else than a
political combination that condemned the
Catholic religion, not as a heresy,
but as a symptom of a civil alienation.
By this doctrine the religion is not so
much an evil in itself as a perpetual
token of political disaffection.
"In the spirit of this liberal interpreta-
tion you once decreed to take away their
arms, and on another occasion ordered
all Papists to be removed from London.
In the whole subsequent course of admin-
istration the religion has continued to be
esteemed the infallible symptom of a
propensity to rebel. Known or suspected
Papists were once the objects of the
severest jealousy and the bitterest en-
mities. Some of these statutes have
been repealed and the jealousy has since
somewhat abated; but the same suspi-
cions, although in a less degree, pre-
vailed your councils. Your imaginations are
still infected with apprehension of the
prerogative of the Catholics to make cause
with a foreign foe.
"A treaty has lately been made with
the King of the Two Sicilies. May I ask:
Is his religion the evidence of the
warmth of his attachment to your alli-
ance? Does it enter into your calcula-
tion as one of the motives that must
incline him to our friendship, in prefer-
ence to the friendship of the State pro-
fessing his own faith? A similar treaty
has been recently entered into with the
Prince Regent of Portugal, professing
the Catholic religion. And has his reli-
gion been considered evidence of his con-
nection with the enemy? You have not
one ally who is not Catholic; and you
will continue to disqualify Irish Catho-
lics, who fight with you and your allies,
because their religion is evidence of dis-
affection?

"It is admitted on all sides that the
Catholics have demonstrated their alle-
giance in as strong a manner as the
willing expenditure of blood and treas-
ure can evince. And remember that the
French go not near so far in their de-
fense of Catholicism as you in your
hatred of it in your own subjects and
your reverence for it in your allies. They
have not scrupled to pull down the
ancient fabrics of superstition in the
countries subjected to their arms.
"Upon a review of these facts I am
justified in assuming that there is no
inherent in Catholicism which either

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 1 meets Tuesday night.
Division 2 meets Thanksgiving night.
Christmas falls to Division 4.

President Hennessy expects a large
turnout at the meeting of Division 4
Wednesday night.

Twenty-three candidates were initiated
at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aux-
iliary of Division 12 of Revere, Mass.

County President Keenan says there
will be a surprise for the members of the
order who attend Tuesday night's meet-
ing.

Division 50 of Boston will give its
annual hall December 10. During the
evening election returns will be an-
nounced.

Philadelphia with all its divisions has
yet only one degree team that carries out
the orders of its superior officers as laid
down in the new ritual.

Timothy Kenney is again with Mike
Madden at Tenth and Walnut, and he
will be glad to greet his friends at the
opening Wednesday evening.

The ball of Jeffersonville division was
a social and financial success. The young
men are deserving of great praise for
their excellent management of the pleas-
ant affair.

The Manchester Emerald says the
order in Nashua, N. H., is prospering
well and the membership is on the
increase. Hardly a meeting of the two
divisions passes without two or more
initiations.

Division 1 of Dover, N. H., will hold a
series of dances and entertainments dur-
ing the coming winter, the same as last
season. These affairs, while adding to
the finances of the organization, have
resulted in young members becoming
much interested in the division. They
also tend to increase the membership.

The Hibernian Rifles of Hartford,
Conn., are planning for a fair to be held
at the Auditorium in January, the pro-
ceeds to be used for the purchase of new
uniforms. When this is read many will
ask: What has become of the Hibernian
Knights of Louisville? They have been
on furlough since the Boston convention.

The Hibernian building at Nashua is
well under way, the roof having been
laid last week. When completed it will
be one of the best buildings owned by
the Hibernians in New England. The
Emerald thinks it would be well for
divisions in other cities to follow their
Nashua brethren's example. More
money is paid out for hall rent in our
large cities in ten years than it would
cost to put up a building. This idea
should be the prominent feature and
ambition of the divisions.

EUHRE AND DANCE.

The young men of Trinity Council
have issued invitations for a eucbre and
dance at Trinity Hall on Thanksgiving
eve, when a number of beautiful prizes
will be distributed. Nine well known
young men have charge of this affair,
and they promise to eclipse all former
efforts in this line. Game will be called
at 8:30 o'clock, to be followed by lunch-
eou, and dancing will continue till
2 o'clock. This will be the last eucbre
given this year, and all who would spend
a delightful evening should attend.

proves disaffection or disqualifies for
public trusts. The immediate inference
is that they have as much right as any
dissentient sect to the enjoyment of civil
privileges and a participation of equal
rights; that they are as fit morally and
politically to hold offices in the State or
seats in Parliament. Those who dispute
the conclusion will find it their duty to
contend the reasoning on which it is
founded. I do not believe the Church is
in any danger; but if it is, I am sure that
we are in a wrong way to secure it. If
our laws will battle against Providence,
there can be no doubt of the issue of the
conflict between the ordinances of God
and the decrees of man; transient must
be the struggle, rapid the event.

"Let us suppose an extreme case, but
applicable to the present point: Suppose
the Thames were to inundate its banks,
and suddenly swelling, enter the House
during our deliberations, and a motion
of adjournment being made, should be
opposed, and an address to Providence
moved that it would be graciously
pleased to turn back the overflow and
direct the waters into another channel.

"This, it will be said, would be absurd;
but consider whether you are acting up-
on a principle of greater intrinsic wis-
dom, when after provoking the resent-
ments you are should subvert the ambi-
tion of men, under the vain assurance
that Providence will work a miracle in
the constitution of human nature, and
dispose it to pay injustice with affection,
oppression with cordial support. This is
in fact the true character of your ex-
pectations; nothing less than the Author
of the Universe should subvert His laws
to ratify your statutes, and disturb the
settled course of nature to confirm the
weak, the base expedients of man. What
says the Decalogue? Honor thy father.
What says the penal law? Take away
his estate! Again, says the Decalogue,
Do not steal. The law, on the contrary,
proclaims, You may rob a Catholic!"

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PRETTY GIRLS PRESENT FLOWERS

Amid the cheers of thousands and the booming of cannon Charles F. Grainger was on Tuesday at noon inaugurated as Mayor of Louisville for the next four years. The inaugural ceremonies took place in the chamber of the Board of Councilmen, where admiring friends had assembled as early as 10:30 o'clock to insure their securing places to witness the proceedings. The scene was indeed an inspiring one and must have been highly gratifying to the Mayor and his handsome and charming wife. The floral offerings were many and magnificent, and the wonder is that they were not crushed by the throngs that crowded the chamber almost to suffocation.

Mayor Grainger's arrival shortly before noon was the signal for great cheering, that extended through the corridors and into the street. When the clock in the tower struck the noon hour Judge Field arose and administered the oath while the firing of a salute was being superintended by Corporal James Kilmarney and Will Bohon. After the oath had been administered Judge Field presented the new Chief Executive, who was greeted with another tremendous outburst of cheers. Mayor Grainger then thanked all present for their manifestations of friendship and among other things declared his intention to give the people a business administration, one that would be creditable to himself and friends and satisfactory to all living in our beautiful and growing city. His solemn promise to observe every word of the oath he had just taken created a decidedly favorable impression.

Upon the conclusion of the Mayor's remarks Misses Elizabeth Tarpey and Allie Rouschke, representing the police of the Seventh district, arose and presented him with a large and magnificent floral locomotive, emblematic of Louisville's motto, "Progress." The headlight bearing the figures "1901." In tones pleasing and fully as distinct as those of Harry Weissinger, who followed her, Miss Tarpey said:

Hon. Charles F. Grainger, our respected Mayor: On me has devolved the

high honor of representing the Seventh Police district of our city to offer you in their behalf this token of their friendship as an acknowledgement of the pride and pleasure they feel in greeting you today as Mayor of Louisville. This little floral tribute is doubly emblematic of what they wish the future to hold in store for you. Around this miniature symbol of "Progress" we see entwined the huddling hopes of your many friends, whose warm wish is that not only may you enjoy the honor at present bestowed on you of being first in our city, but may you be first in our State and first in our country. May your administration be, as it were, a floral-strewn path, where the joys are many and the trials and cares, like the thorns of the roses, few and hidden.

Then turning smilingly to Mrs. Grainger, the young ladies presented her with a large bouquet of American beauty roses and the pretty compliment:

Mrs. Grainger: We greet you, the beloved consort of our honorable Mayor, as first lady of our city, and present you these roses as fair emblems of all the great and good women of Old Kentucky, who are in reality the American beauties of our nation.

Mayor Grainger was escorted to his office by the Board of Aldermen, where after congratulations between himself and Mayor Weaver the keys were turned over. The first appointment made was that of Tom Craig, who became the Mayor's private secretary. For several days there was a constant stream of callers, representing all classes, both rich and poor, to wish him success.

In all there were forty-two floral offerings, the most elaborate coming from Jimmie and Mrs. James Shelley, Senators McNutt and Weller, Larry Gatto, Scott Newman, Misses Camille and May Semonin, John Dwyer and Ben Dillon, Capt. Edward Burke and his platoon, Chief Sullivan and the detective department and the jail officials.

Fully as interesting were two other less pretentious inductions into office that took place in other parts of the City Hall on the same day, Jim Camp being sworn in as City Treasurer by Roger McGrath and James Brown becoming Receiver of Taxes. The latter very wisely retained the old deputies, while Treasurer Camp could not have made a better selection than Horace McCrackin.

RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON.

Mike J. Madden, the popular and successful grocer, has moved into his new and commodious house at Tenth and Walnut streets. The building was erected especially for him, and as now equipped is one of the finest groceries in the city. Next Wednesday evening the formal opening will occur, when the friends of the wholehearted and genial Mike will tender him a reception, which will be attended by large numbers of acquaintances. A bounteous feast, including all the season's delicacies, will be served, and we are authorized to extend a cordial invitation to his numerous Irish-American friends to be present and share the festivities.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

Indications Point to a Large Gathering at National Convention.

Secretary John O'Rourke, of the Federation of Catholic Societies of the United States, which will assemble in national convention in the Odd Fellows' Temple Auditorium at Cincinnati on December 10, has sent circulars to many of the Catholic societies of this city inviting them to send delegates and an initiation fee of \$5. As previously stated, Louisville societies will be represented through the Catholic Union, Hon. Edward J. McDermott and Dr. J. W. Fowler having been selected for delegates at the last meeting of that body, which now embraces nearly thirty organizations. The convention will last three days, and for all bodies to send delegates in addition to those from their national organization would be rather expensive. The call for the national convention bears the approval of Bishops McFaul and Messmer.

DECIDED SUCCESS.

Was the Hibernian Social Session Last Monday Night.

Hibernian Hall was thronged to the doors Monday night by friends of Division 3, many being unable to gain admittance to the most successful social session yet given. The programme was a pleasing one and was excellently rendered, each number receiving generous applause. The opening address was delivered by State Secretary James Coleman, of this city. His remarks were given close attention, and there were many who would have liked to listened to him longer.

The programme was varied and embraced vocal solos by Miss Lee Ijames and Messrs. John Green, Joseph Lennahan and Edwin Sabree. Misses Mayne Mackey and Allie Rouschke executed piano solos that were enthusiastically enjoyed. Edward McAtee and William Bauer and Zoll and Grove were seen in pleasing sketches, and James Carroll's recitation received generous applause. The hornpipe and step dancing of Maurice Haley was a revelation and surprise, but the greatest mirth was produced by Eugene Mouth in his Hebrew character songs and by Tommy McQuaid and Charles Wilson, who gave a scientific boxing exhibition.

Division 3 has done much toward developing the latent talent of a number of young people, and it is to be regretted there will be no more of these enjoyable affairs till after the holidays.

Rub a teaspoonful of butter into a quart of flour. Separate three eggs; add to the yolks a pint and a half of milk, then add this to the flour; add a teaspoonful of salt and beat for about five minutes; add two teaspoonful of baking powder and then stir in the well-beaten whites of the eggs.



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